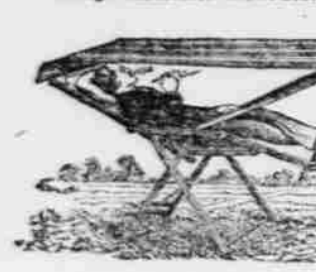


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RAILWAY MEN'S DAY OFF.

Picnic of the Protective Union at Chevy Chase Park.

The complimentary picnic given by the Protective Union Railway Union yesterday at Chevy Chase Park was most successful, both socially and financially.

The committee on arrangements, consisting of Messrs. R. Rose, chairman; J. H. Allen, M. J. Whelan, W. W. Rice, R. L. Dool, E. Baker and T. C. Dyer, left nothing undone tending to the comfort and amusement of the visitors.

Excellent music was furnished by the string orchestra of the Union, and dancing was commenced at an early hour and continued through the day. The house on the lake was kept busy, too, and at all times the visitors were well supplied with refreshments.

An address on "Labor" was delivered by Mr. J. W. Gwyn, secretary of the union. Mr. Gwyn had great success in the fact that labor was most essential to the development both of the mind and body.

The event of the day was the game of baseball between the Metropolitan and the Jolly Fat Men's clubs, which was won by the Fat Men by a score of 11 to 5.

The features of the game were the hitting of F. Mullen and Charles Douché, of the Fat Men, and the splendid field work of Anderson and Dene, of the Metropolitan.

After the ball game excellent addresses were delivered by the "silver-tongued orator," Mr. Frank G. Bennett, president of the Electrical Workers of Washington, on "United Labor." Both speakers were enthusiastic applause from the large audience.

The union men had an eye to business, and during the day a score or more new members were enrolled.

READY TO REPORT.

Committee on the New Loan Association Completed Their Inquiry.

It is expected that a meeting of the committee on the new loan association, proposed by The Times, will be held this week.

The subcommittee to which were referred the suggestions of a practical plan of operations and to inquire what legal steps would be necessary for such an institution have completed their work.

The chairman of the committee, Prof. F. H. Gregory, president of the Civic Center, is now absent but is expected to return Friday or tomorrow. On his return he will call a meeting of the general committee, at which the reports referred to will be discussed and steps taken to make the association an accomplished fact.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW DID IT.

St. Louis Woman Kills Her Son's Wife and Claims an Accident.

St. Louis, Mo., June 25.—Anne Smith, aged twenty-two, was shot and killed yesterday by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Smith, who was visiting at the home of the deceased.

The shooting took place in a room at 221 Madison street, in which Charles Smith, her son, was living. Mrs. Smith was in the room when her son was shot.

The cause of the shooting is under investigation. Mrs. Smith is under arrest and is being held in the city jail.

Overcome by the Heat.

E. S. Douglas, about forty-five years of age, was rendered unconscious by sunstroke yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 219 Pennsylvania avenue, and taken to the Emergency Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

Slight Damage by Fire.

An alarm was rung in from box 15 about 8 o'clock last night for a fire in a three-story brick, No. 206 C Street northwest, occupied by Mrs. W. A. Hayden. The fire was caused by a defective fire to a lace curtain. Damage about \$10.

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LOST THE POUND OF FLESH

Jury Renders a Quick Verdict Against Shylock Barrett.

MRS. MESSER WINS HER SUIT

First Fruit of The Times' War Upon the Loan Sharks and Vampires of Washington—Messrs. Ralston & Siddons' Clear Presentation of the Case—Motion for New Trial.

The fight of The Times against the Shylock of Washington resulted yesterday in an acquittal victory before a jury in the court of Justice Clark.

The Shylocks on trial were either afraid or ashamed to try and vindicate themselves before the city, and determined not to go on the stand.

The attorney for the Capital Guarantee Loan Company tried to discredit the suit of the plaintiff by connecting her suit with the agitation of the subject by The Times.

The rest of the story speaks for itself. Twelve of the most reputable businessmen in Washington agreed in less than three minutes that the Capital Guarantee Loan Company was and is a Shylock concern.

SUED THE USURER.

The case was that of Mrs. Jennie Messer, who sued that company for \$20.25, the amount of money borrowed from her by Mr. O. J. Barrett, who has been masquerading, according to the incriminating testimony, as "H. Messer" and as the Capital Guarantee Loan Company.

It came up at 1:30 p. m. and lasted with a few minutes' rest at 5 p. m. The court room was crowded with spectators, and the trial, evidencing the intense interest manifested in the issue by the public.

Messrs. Ralston & Siddons appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. L. A. Bailey for the defendant. Mrs. Jennie Messer, the victim plaintiff was also present.

Mr. O. J. Barrett and Mr. Charles J. Howell, clerk, were in the room, and the former remained quite impassive while Mr. Ralston scolded the concern and its methods as a fraud and a highway robbery.

The following composed the jury: Harry Moran, Jeremiah J. E. Haines, W. S. Johnson, E. A. Humphreys, S. Meredith, S. W. Phillips, C. N. Hood, Thomas Foster, E. C. DeLandier, W. Champagne, F. W. Cassel, B. C. Moore.

CASE PLAINLY STATED.

Mr. Ralston stated the case. Mrs. Messer applied for a loan of \$20 one year ago. She received \$20.25, \$4.50 "on one pretext or another, either of expenses or interest" being deducted. When her note, which, by the way, the company did not give, because she had not paid the \$4.50, was due, she was told to pay \$2.25 for the renewal and so on until she declined to pay any more.

Besides the monthly payments of \$2.25 she paid \$8 on the principal. The sum was to recover the amount of \$20.25, a part of the usurious interest paid within a year from the time of the commencement of the suit. The \$20.25, Mr. Ralston said, was exacted through various "shifts and subterfuges" to make it look like interest.

Mr. Bailey said at the outset that he "desired to rescue from the mind of the jury any impressions they might have received other than from the testimony."

STAY AT THE TIMES.

"Another fact," said a newspaper published in this city to poison the minds of its people against the defendant before-hand—"Mr. Ralston objected to the statement which Mr. Bailey made that he had been told to say on that point. He then stated that the case was removed to this court because the defendant thought Justice Taylor was prejudiced. The plaintiff was not willing to trust Justice Clark and hence had called for a jury."

The proceedings were then read, during which Mr. Ralston asked: "Who is the company?"

Mr. Bailey replied: "You say it is Mr. Barrett, and while you are at it you might as well prove it."

Mr. Ralston then proceeded to read and did prove it.

Mrs. Messer was then put on the stand, and related all of the circumstances connected with the loan, as already fully stated in The Times.

Mr. Ralston then offered to show to the jury the "check" which he had in his possession in the possession of Mrs. Messer.

Mr. Bailey: "For what purpose do you offer it?"

Mr. Ralston: "Oh, merely to show how you do business."

MRS. MESSER CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Bailey continued the cross-examination. Mrs. Messer admitted that she had signed two papers, but couldn't remember signing a third, which was the application for the loan.

Mr. Ralston: "To whom did you first go in reference to bringing this suit?"

A. "I went to Mr. Ralston and Siddons."

Q. "Did you go to the office of The Times?"

A. "Yes, sir."

Q. "You went there in response to their publication?"

A. "Yes, sir."

Q. "And they sent you to Messrs. Ralston & Siddons?"

A. "Yes, sir."

Q. "Didn't The Times offer you any services?"

A. "No, they didn't. I was told to go to the lawyers."

Mr. Ralston: "We object to all this. The plaintiff went to her lawyer, and this suit was brought. It is immaterial how she went to see attorneys."

Mr. Bailey: "Oh, I thought I was hurting somebody. I have got out what I want. I merely wanted to show that she has been made the victim of somebody else."

Mrs. Messer: "I would like to say that I am an honest woman; and that if it is right to pay this money I will pay it. It is not right I won't pay it."

PLAYED HIS TRUMP CARD.

Mr. Bailey then played his trump card, the application of Mrs. Messer for the loan in which she gave her references. She said that she did not remember reading the application, in which it was made to appear that the extra charges were for commission, recording, deeds, and all other charges.

In the application Mrs. Messer agreed to pay certain amounts on condition that they should not be considered interest or as part of the principal. The record of the examination was on the various extensions and what they were given for.

Mr. Siddons then made a short argument in which he said that this was a most preposterous claim that only 20 cents a month was paid to the man who put up the money for Mr. Barrett, and Mr. Barrett received the money and then showed that while the company charged a fee for recording, the deed was never recorded.

A FLIMSY SCHEME.

"It is a flimsy scheme," said Mr. Siddons, "to bind the eyes of the jury."

Then he produced the directories to prove that there was no such entity as that "most mysterious" company. They knew there was no such person, and they were afraid of cross-examination as to their "infernal business."

The fact is that Mr. Barrett is Mr. Messer and the whole company, and he is a man who is making 120 per cent. per annum out of people in the condition of Mrs. Messer.

Mr. Siddons held that the money was Barrett's, and the extension was made by him. Brothers who dealt in other people's money didn't do business that way. The rest of Mr. Siddons' argument was in defense of Mrs. Messer.

BATHING WEAKESTORY.

Mr. Bailey argued that Mr. Siddons was employed by some newspaper to use opprobrious epithets against the defendant. It was clear, he said, that somebody was going up the money, as Mrs. Messer had testified she had done. He then endeavored to show from the papers in evidence that Mr. Barrett did not use his own name.

SALED THE OLD FLAG

Troop A Found It Flying in Several Virginia Towns.

CROSSING THE BLUE RIDGE

Private Poelman's Aquatic Somersault—Wagons and Troops Forging the Shenandoah—A Darkey Who Looked for Trouble and Found It. Girls in Camp and Out of It.

(Special to The Times.)

The President's Troop had a triumphant march from Snicker's Gap to Leesburg. At Purcellville and Hamilton the citizens turned out en masse to greet the troops, and it was necessary on many occasions to salute the national flag.

At Leesburg a deputation of the prominent citizens of the town met the command and headed by a band escorted them to the Leesburg Inn, where an elegant lunch awaited.

Capt. W. E. Garrett, in a most hearty manner, gave them a welcome to the town and a pleasant time is anticipated.

(Special to The Times.)

Camp Edwin H. Pillsbury, Snicker's Gap, Va., June 25, 1895.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the President's Troop arrived at this lovely camp, at an elevation of about 1,600 feet. The

The heroic action of Mate Peter Linland, of the steamer City of Richmond saved the lives of a baby and child in arms last evening at Alexandria.

The steamer arrived at her wharf at about 10 o'clock in the midst of a furious thunder storm and high wind, which haled the river into foam and made the landing of the passengers one of great difficulty.

On board were Mr. Charles J. Howell and his wife and three children. As soon as the boat was made fast and the gang-plank thrown out, the passengers made haste to reach the wharf.

Mr. Howell and the two larger children, followed by the mother with the child of about eighteen months of age in her arms, attempted to reach the wharf. Mr. Howell and the two larger children passed in safety over the gangway, which swayed and creaked with the motion of the steamer.

Just as Mrs. Howell with her baby had reached the middle of the gangway, the steamer was blown away from the wharf, which wreathed the gangway from under her, and in the next instant she was precipitated into the seething waters.

A moment's delay would have been the death of the mother and child. In the situation at a glance and plunged in at once to the rescue. With bold strokes he struggled toward Mrs. Howell, who clung with desperate grasp to the side of the boat.

He held her and the baby in his arms, and holding the baby's head out of water.

The mate reached them and held the mother fast while he made a great fight against the wind and waves.

Almost immediately after the brilliant plucking of the mate, Mr. Howell turned around and saw the child in his arms. He jumped in and reached his wife and child in time to be of great assistance in saving their lives. All the further assistance he could give was to hold the child in his arms and keep him from being carried away by the waves.

The four were assisted to the wharf, where it was found that Mrs. Howell, although in circumstances which would have paralyzed a woman with fear, had acted with great courage and bravery. It is not anticipated that any serious results will follow the accident.

Mr. Howell and family had spent the day at Colonial Beach, and were on their return home to Alexandria.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Canvassing for the Standard Bell Telephone Company is now an organized army, and canvassers will begin work among the citizens of Washington on Friday morning to secure subscribers.

Many prominent professional and business men have signed their intention to take phones, and it is thought no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining a great number of subscribers in a short while.

The rates charged are very low and are not onerous. A large amount of Washington capital is invested in the company, and on this account a local pride is felt in the venture.

The directors are: L. G. Hine, E. S. Johnson, Frank Home and Theodore J. Mayer, of Washington; George W. Cross, Gen. Felix Agnus and J. W. Woodland, of Baltimore; J. C. Robertson, of Richmond, and A. T. Nye, of New York.

Mr. George W. Cross, an able and efficient business man, will be general manager of the Standard Telephone Company, and he has secured office in the McGill Building on G Street, near Ninth.

Not Bitten by a Cat.

Fernandino, June 25.—Theodore Starbuck, the young son of a well-to-do family, was bitten by a cat in Jacksonville and who was supposed to have hydrophobia in consequence, died this morning at 10 o'clock. Doctors of Fernandino diagnosed his case as mania-a-potu.

The dinner at Colons-on-the-Potomac Sunday will be a sample of what you can get all summer at that delightful place.

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Miss Dodge to Leave To-morrow.

The condition of Miss Mary A. Dodge (Gail Hamilton) continues encouraging, and it is now expected that she will be removed from the city to-morrow.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return valid to June 27, 1895.

LEFT DULL CARE BEHIND

Boston House Employees Relief Association Enjoyed Their Outing.

To Marshall Hall They Went and Despite Thunder, Lightning, and Rain, Had the Jolliest Possible Time.

Seldom does an excursion prove so great a success, socially and financially, as did the one given to Marshall Hall last evening by the Boston House Employees' Relief Association. When the steamer Charles Macomber left her wharf at 6:45 o'clock her three decks were well filled in every nook and corner with jolly excursionists, thus attesting the popularity of the employees of the well-known firm of Woodward & Lothrop.

At leaving Washington the weather was in every respect all that could be desired and with the delightful breezes and the sweet music of Prof. Schneider's orchestra the jolly folks enjoyed an extremely pleasant trip.

Notwithstanding the heavy storm which met the boat upon her arrival at Marshall Hall, the entire evening was passed away in a most enjoyable manner. The merry-go-rounds, bowling alleys, rifle galleries, roller coasters and other attractions did a flourishing business, but the interest centered in the dancing pavilion, where tireless maidens and their swains whirled about the arrival of the boat until its departure.

What would undoubtedly have been the feature of the evening was unfortunately interfered with by the rain. The full drill team of the Marine Corps, in their new fatigue uniform, including the attractive duck trousers, went down with the expectation of entertaining their friends with an exhibition drill. Although the

rain ceased after a while the green lawns were in too slushy a condition to admit of a drill. On the way home the band was ably assisted by the Imperial Mandolin-Banjo Club, whose popular selections evoked much applause.

This excursion was the fifth and beyond a doubt the most successful in the history of this organization.

Those who were on deck last evening to look out for the interests of their friends were: Executive committee—Mr. Max Fischer, chairman; Messrs. Charles M. Koeper, John Davis, Charles B. Swan, Arthur M. Orin, Floor committee—Messrs. John H. O'Leary, Louis Walker, Herbert L. Hendry, Ralph Dakin Scott, Herbert E. Morgan.

GOZZAGA'S COMMENCEMENT.

Graduates Welcomed Into Civic Life by an Appreciative Assembly.

A large and fashionable audience witnessed the closing exercises of the forty-sixth annual commencement of Gonzaga College at Metropolitan Hall last evening.

The graduating class consisted of Messrs. John M. Carr, J. Stuart McNamara, Martin T. Conboy, Charles J. Mulhally and M. A. McGrath.

The salutatory was delivered by Charles J. Mulhally. The other orators and their subjects were: John M. Carr, "Moral Influence of the Drama"; J. Stuart McNamara, "The Elements of Poetry"; and Martin Conboy, "The End of the Century."

Addresses were delivered by Rev. John J. Keane, rector of the Catholic University, and by the Rev. Father Rector. The prizes which were awarded by Rev. J. Haines Richards, of Georgetown University, were: Medals to J. M. Carr, W. McNamara, J. Vincent Conboy, J. A. Bogan, J. P. Byler, Joseph B. Doolley, Ed. J. Carroll, Martin T. Conboy, Joseph A. O'Leary, William M. Devany, and Robert J. Ochsener.

Bore Tennis Tournament.

The last day of the L'Esprit Park boys' tennis tournament was auspiciously begun yesterday morning on the court of Mr. Burger, by Gannett defeating Burger in the final of singles by the scores 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, thus winning first prize and championship in singles.

Merrill defeated Pills in the final consolation singles, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. The following is the results in doubles:

Gannett and Doyle defeated Heath and Bish, 6-1, 6-2; Burger and Merrill defeated Breitbarth and Plans by default; Gannett and Pills defeated Gannett and Doyle, 6-1, 6-2; Gannett and Doyle defeated Gannett and Pills, 6-0, 6-1.

Gannett and Doyle then defeated Merrill and Burger in the final of doubles, 6-0, 10-8, 6-1, thus winning the first prize and championship in doubles.

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Meant to Kill His Wife.

Richmond, Ind., June 25.—William Routh early this morning made an attempt to kill his wife. He clubbed her with a wooden roller and cut her throat with a razor. She escaped by jumping from the roof and fleeing to a neighboring house.

Routh then set fire to his house, cut his own throat and died. Mrs. Routh will not recover.

Very Timely for You

is this 33 1/3 per cent discount rebuilding sale—gives you the choice of all the separate pants and all the suits and coats and vests in the house at an even two-thirds of what they're marked. It's our regular stock—"home-made"—we're selling—the same you paid us full price for a couple of weeks ago—and we're sacrificing it now because we don't care to risk its being soiled when we start to rebuild. Nothing out of the whole stock's reserved—excepting the very light weights—such as unlined Serges—Alpacas—Duck Pants, etc. Outside of these everything's included—even the plain blues and blacks. How about a new pair of pants?

Men's Suits.

\$2.00 for all that were \$3.00
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\$4.50 for all that were \$6.50
\$5.00 for all that were \$7.50

Men's Pants.

\$1.25 for all that were \$2.00
\$1.50 for all that were \$2.50
\$1.75 for all that were \$3.00
\$2.00 for all that were \$3.50
\$2.25 for all that were \$4.00
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Children's Suits.

\$1.00 for all that were \$1.50
\$1.25 for all that were \$2.00
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FIVE OFFICERS SELECTED

Police Officials Fill Some of the Vacancies on the Force.

New Men Will Go on Beats at Once. Some Rumors About the Inspectorship.

Commissioner Truesdell and Maj. Moore, superintendent of police, were selected to fill some of the vacancies on the force, and as a result five of the existing vacancies were filled. The names of the appointees are as follows: